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The proprietary secrets locked up in Microsoft's software have made my job much more difficult, and have impeded the exchange of information between computer programs. The uncooperative nature of MS software has slowed the integration of systems, and has hidden and continues to delay the benefits that our modern computing infrastructure has the potential to offer.

Sincerely,  
Brendan McCarthy

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